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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four hundred miners at Virginia coal mines struck yesterday. ——Lord Pauncefote, British minister, is visiting the Vanderbilts at Asheville. —— Steamer Norfolk and the Spanish steamer Hispania were in collision off Lambert's Point. ——Gov. Montague, of Virginia, vetoed the resolution appropriating $800,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans. ——Discussion of the Ship Subsidy bill was continued yesterday in the Senate. —— The Postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the House; Cochran, of Missouri, denounced the course of the administration relative to the war in South Africa. —— Plans for compromising the Cuban reciprocity trouble were discussed by the Republican conferees but no action was had, and an adjournment was taken until to-day. ——Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Washington yesterday and visited the capitol. ——Negress leader of a gang of robbbers and murderers at Beaumont, Texas, confessed to everything except direct murder. —— The strike situation in Norfolk is unchanged.—— Congress is expected to adjourn about June 10th. —— Jury for the trial of Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nellie Cropsey, was completed last evening; taking of evidence will begin this morning. —— A pistol shot was fired at a street car in Norfolk last night and two persons were wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3¾ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c.; flour fairly active and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 69½c.; oats—spot firm—No. 2 52c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .75 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina and Virginia—Fair Friday; fresh north winds; Saturday fair.

Port Almanac—March 14.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	11.36 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.06 P. M

The U. S. Senate will observe St. Patrick's day, next Monday, by voting on the Ship Subsidy bill.

Charles Broadway Rouss died worth $10,000,000, but without his eyesight, which he lost in his hard chase after those millions. He worked his eyes too hard.

A fish steers itself with the tail. So does the dog and yet some thoughtless people persist in bobbing the dog's tail, under the delusion that it improves his architectural symmetry.

The hobby of the Princess of Wales is parasols, of which she has about a hundred and fifty. When she is in a quandary about a bridal present she solves it by sending a parasol.

When subjects of the Sultan of Turkey are charged with capital crimes and fail to put in an appearance for trial they are sentenced to death "by default." Then they continue to default.

When President Roosevelt takes a horseback airing he rides a $6,000 Missouri thoroughbred. Prince Henry was so captivated by that horse that he authorized the purchase of the horse's brother, as a present for his brother, the Kaiser. Henry is a sailor and can ride a boat better than a horse.

According to a Louisville story Nat Godwin, the actor, took some lessons in poker from Bog Gray, President of an athletic club. When Nat got through his lessons, which lasted a night, Bog had his check for $15,000 and his note for $3,000, and Nat had a big chunk of experience.

E. J. Hoffman, a locomotive engineer in Omaha, Neb., claims to have invented a fuel that coal can't hold a candle to. It is 90 per cent. clay, the other 10 per cent containing chemicals and gasoline. It can, he says, be manufactured and sold for less than half the cost of coal and gives more than twice the heat.

A Manchu censor accuses Minister Wu Ting-fang of swiping a portion of the $80,000 of looted Tien-Tsin silver which was restored by this Government. Mr. Wu says that is ridiculous. But a fellow who eats stuff that costs $2.50 an ounce and eggs a thousand years old must have a pull on something.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "Expectation is on tip-toe" among the rooterinas.

— There will be no service in St. Thomas' church to-night.

— Wilmington Presbytery will meet at Mt. Olive on April 2d.

— Several prisoners in the county jail were vaccinated by Dr. McMillan yesterday.

— Every other fellow who met the horse editor yesterday fired this interrogatory at him: "Are we going to have baseball?"

— At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church last night the deacons elected were Messrs. E. C. Holt and Alex. M. Hall.

— Mr. F. A. Montgomery has re-opened business at his old stand on North Fourth street and is receiving a good share of the patronare which he justly deserves.

— The W. L. I. had a platoon drill last night. Details of the Charleston trip are thus far unobtainable by Capt. Adrian, but the boys are making every arrangement for it.

— The Philadelphia National League baseball team will practice this year at Washington, N. C., leaving by boat for that place March 23d. "Oy" Voorhees is on the pitching staff of that team.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. C. Miller, of Norfolk, Va., transferred to Sylva Washington, lot on Tenth between Dock and Orange streets, 30x75 feet in size; consideration $60 58.

— The current number of *Sporting Life* publishes a two-column half-tone likeness of Ed. Ashenback, whom it designates as "The Noted Minor League Organizer and Manager." That's Ash, to a T.

— A South Carolinian got off the following: "A dispensary man remarked that the devil had lost his tail. His reply was that South Carolina could put a new one on him, because she retails bad spirits."

— The commencement exercises of the James Sprunt Institute will be on April 29th. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas will deliver the annual address and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, will preach the sermon.

—A unique and altogether enjoyable entertainment was given in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. church last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, a blind couple of Newbern, N. C. There was no charge for admission.

— British schooner *Evolution* cleared yesterday for Barbadoes with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company. Schooner *Segwin* cleared for New York with cargo of lumber by the Cape Fear Co.

— Mr. Rex Gass, of Winston, who was shot in the abdomen by George Pruett, of Wilmington, several weeks ago, has been carried to Davidson College where an x-ray will be used on him for the purpose of locating the ball, which is causing trouble.

— Twenty-five cotton steamers have been cleared from this port since Sept. 1st and they carried 250,642 bales, or an average of a little over 10,000 bales each. Twenty-two of the steamers were loaded by Messrs. Sprunt & Son and three by Capt. J. H. Sloan.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— A canning factory with A. J. McKinnon, W. S. McNair, and others as incorporators, is assured, and will be built at once at Maxton. Several offers were made of fine sites for different kinds of manufactories at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade, and the president is now in correspondence with parties who desire to build a cotton mill at that point.

BAD NEGRO THREW A BRICK.

Stable Boy Made Violent Attempt to Kill Mr. F. T. Mills—Arrested.

Fred Mills, a bad negro who was formerly employed at F. T. Mills' stables on Princess street, was arrested at Front and Red Cross streets yesterday, charged with an assault upon Mr. Mills with a deadly weapon.

A few nights ago Mr. Mills discharged the negro and gave him rather substantial notice to leave the place. The negro sulked off and partially concealing himself in the dark, he hurled a brick with terrific force at his former employe barely missing his head. The brick struck a telegraph post near with great force. The negro ran and well it was for him that he did take to his heels. The case will be tried by Mayor Waddell to-day.

Off for Newbern.

District Deputy Gerken and team of nine Wilmington Elks left at 7 o'clock last evening for Newbern via Goldsboro, where to-day they will institute a very promising B. P. O. E. household. They will be joined at Goldsboro by a contingent of Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro "antlers," who will assist in the installation of the lodge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Commissioners—$200 reward.
The Sneed Co.—The rush continues.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Four rooms.
For Sale—Steam tug Buck.
Wanted—Hustling canvasser.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Vice President Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants, of Seaboard Air Line, Coming.

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY, NOON.

They Come as Guests of the Boards of Trade and Will be Handsomely Entertained — Important Meeting of Business Men To-night.

If nothing unforeseen occurs, Vice President and General Manager Jno. M. Barr and Traffic Manager W. H. Pleasants, of the Seaboard Air Line, will reach Wilmington from Columbia via Hamlet at noon to-day and will be guests of the commercial bodies of the city until to-morrow afternoon. They come by invitation of the business men here to look into the practicability of establishing a double-daily mail and passenger service between Wilmington and Hamlet on the Carolina Central railroad, and incidentally to pay a visit to one of the important terminals of their great system. Mr. Barr has never before visited Wilmington, and has expressed a desire to see the place and get acquainted with its representative business people. The visit to-day and to-morrow will afford a pleasant occasion for the gratification of that wish.

The officials will be met at the station by a deputation from the allied commercial bodies of the city and will be taken in carriages to The Orton where they will be entertained. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Barr and Mr. Pleasants, accompanied by a number of Wilmington gentlemen, will be given a complimentary trip about the harbor and down the river on the steamer *Navassa*, which has been kindly tendered by Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navassa Guano Company and an enterprising member of the committee on entertainment. Returning to the wharf later in the afternoon the distinguished guests will be taken for a carriage drive over the city.

At night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange, Merchants' Association and Wholesale Grocers' Association, will be held in the rooms of the first named organization and at that time the local business men will present their claims for the additional service on the road. Mr. Barr and Mr. Pleasants will probably address the meeting regarding interesting railroad matters.

A full attendance of the members of all the organizations is earnestly desired by the committee in charge, which assures an evening of entertainment and profit.

The joint committee is as follows: Messrs. L. B. Rogers and H. W. Malloy, of the Produce Exchange; T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal, of the Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Worth and Geo. R. French, of the Merchants' Association, and W. B. Cooper and Jos. H. Watters, of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, who is in the city from Raleigh, has been asked to be present as a guest of the commercial bodies upon this occasion.

Saturday, if the officials remain in the city, a trip to Southport and Fort Caswell will likely be taken.

SMALLPOX PATIENT DISCHARGED.

Postal Clerk Niven Left for Monroe, Thomas is Still Held.

W. M. Niven, the colored postal clerk confined since last Friday in the pest house with smallpox, was discharged yesterday morning by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, and he left in the afternoon for his home at Monroe, N. C. Niven had completely recovered from the disease, and Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, saw that all his clothing and his person were thoroughly disinfected before he took his departure.

The other colored mail clerk, W. H. Thomas, who is held in the house of detention, about 150 yards from the smallpox hospital, has not yet exhibited any symptoms of the disease, but the period of infection will not have passed until to-morrow week, and he will be held until then. There is now no smallpox in Wilmington, and even the case with which Niven was suffering was of an exceeding mild type.

Funeral of Late Mrs. McGuire.

Pontifical requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Wm. Ann McGuire was celebrated yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas' Catholic church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, assisted by Revs. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, and Dennen, of Wilmington. There was a large attendance upon the funeral and there were many pretty floral emblems. The pall bearers were Col. F. W. Kerchner, Maj D. O'Connor, Messrs. Jno. H. Sweeney, James Madden, Daniel Quinlivan and Martin O'Brien.

Smallpox is Sampson.

Sampson *Democrat*, 12th: "Not a case of smallpox in Clinton, and only one case in the entire county at this writing. This one case is one of the old cases, and is of a light form. The house where this case is has been under quarantine since it first appeared, but it will be raised very shortly. It has been raised from all other houses and the patients told to go scot free. Now remember, there is only one case in the county and this one about well, and not a case in town."

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLARD.

Distinguished Business Man and Citizen of Wilmington Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert A. Willard was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Martin S. Willard, Sixth and Orange streets, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers contributed by those who were near and dear to him in life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Willard was for more than 35 years a ruling elder. There were many friends in attendance and the services were most impressive.

The honorary escort of the remains in the funeral cortege were fellow elders of the deceased in the First church as follows: Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Messrs. B. G. Worth, Samuel Northrop, B. F. Hall, Jno. McLaurin, C. H. Robinson and Philander Pearsall. The active pall bearers were Messrs. C. W. Worth, R. W. Hicks, Geo. D. Parsley, Wm. Cumming, Col. Walker Taylor and Capt. Preston Cumming.

DEATH OF MR. J. DAVIS.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral From the Residence.

Mr. Jackson Davis, whose critical illness and supposed death was chronicled in these columns yesterday, died the same morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his niece, No. 416½ Bladen streets, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue by the Confederate Camp at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, from the late residence and many of the deceased's comrades in arms were in attendance upon the services. There were several very beautiful floral emblems. The pall-bearers were all from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of which Mr. Davis was a member, as follows: A. G. Hankins, O. M. Fillyaw, J. O. Ormsby and J. Dickson Poisson.

The late Mr. Davis was about 87 years of age and besides Col. Jno. L. Cantwell was the last male survivor of the Mexican War in the immediate vicinity of Wilmington. He was a gallant soldier in both struggles and was well and favorably known by many veterans.

TO ABATE WHISTLING NUISANCE.

Shrill Blasts From Exuberant Youths Must Stop, Says the Mayor.

Fred., C. T. and Frank Williams, A. L. Mott and O. C. Grant, young white men, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of having been disorderly on Fifth between Castle and Queen streets Wednesday night. Each of them was fined $5 except Grant, who was discharged upon payment of the cost.

In connection with the cases Mayor Waddell delivered a timely little speech to the defendants and court attendants upon the nuisance of shrill, head-splitting whistling by mouth and on the fingers, which has become epidemic among both white and colored youths in different sections of the city. Mayor Waddell gave instructions to Chief Furlong to have all the policemen notified that the nuisance must be abated by prompt arrests.

The only other case in the police court yesterday was that of Martha Pierce, arrested by Policeman Frank George for committing a nuisance on Nutt and Grace streets. She went to the roads for 30 days.

REV. DR. JARVIS BUXTON DEAD.

Father of Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, of Wilmington—Funeral Yesterday.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., died at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home in Asheville. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. McNeely DuBose.

All the members of the immediate family of Dr. Buxton—J. C. Buxton, of Winston; Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, of Wilmington; Mrs. Kane, of Philadelphia; Miss Lilly Buxton, of New York, and Misses Mary and Fannie Buxton, of Asheville, his son and daughters—were with him at the time of his death.

Dr. Buxton was for forty years rector of Trinity church Several years ago he resigned to become rector of the church at Lenoir. About a year ago he retired from the active work of the ministry. He had passed his 83rd year. Dr. Buxton was one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in the State. He was born near Washington, N. C. He was the first Episcopal missionary to Western North Carolina, and built many of the chapels through the country.

Reward for Thos. Evans.

Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, in another column this morning advertises the reward of $100, offered Tuesday night for the arrest and delivery to Sheriff Frank H. Stedman of the negro desperado Thos. Evans, who assaulted Foreman Gregory last Friday. An excellent description of the negro is given in the advertisement and it is believed the reward will bring the negro to justice. Mr. Gregory was able to be up for much of the day yesterday and walked about the hospital for a short while. He is doing very well indeed.

1902 EASTER OPENING

Spring and Summer Display of Millinery and Dress Goods at Rehder's.

IT COMMENCED YESTERDAY.

Will Not End Until This Evening and Ladies of Wilmington Are Cordially Invited—The Latest Creations in the Art.

The large department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. has always been famous for its magnificent millinery and dress goods displays, but if one event has surpassed another in beauty or elegance of styles shown it is the grand Easter opening of 1902, which commenced at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and which will continue until 7 o'clock this evening.

Yesterday there was a throng of visitors in all departments during the entire day and last night the crowds were simply immense. Ladies came to the store, saw the hundreds of pretty things and went away to tell their friends. The result was exactly what the enterprising people who run the store expected and that accounts for the hundreds of dainty creations and artistic displays that are made for the admiration of the gentler sex.

Of course there is a prevailing style in hats each year; they may be extreme as to size, extreme as to color, or extreme as to trimming, but there is always the modifications of these styles, that prevent conformity, and admit of all women being in the fashion if they have tact enough to adapt the fashion to what is becoming. This year, however, the fashions are not extreme. They are less so than at any time for many seasons, and there is no reason why all women—no matter what their individual type may be—should not have something distinctly becoming and still be in style. Rehder's millinery parlors include them all, among the leading styles this year being the "Continental," the "Marquis," the "Napoleon," the "Prince Henry," and a hundred and one others—all "too beautiful to talk about, a rapture to be dreamed of."

The millinery department has been converted this year into an exquisitely beautiful garden scene, the design of Mr. Carl B. Rehder, the enterprising junior member of the firm, and Mr. E. Clayton Moore. Southern smilax festoons the walls, while the general decorations are roses, Easter lilies, palms and potted plants. Pretty little canary birds, sweetly singing, and hung in cages in different parts of the room, add to the splendid effect. To the right, near the rear of the millinery parlor, is a pretty little retreat for those who might possibly be prosaic enough to become tired of feasting their eyes upon the dream of beauty-land. It is furnished with rustic settees and the entrance is a magnificent floral arch, with suspended crest studded with roses and multi-colored electrics.

Miss Sarah Gardner is the supervising milliner of the store and she is assisted by six regular adept trimmers and saleslades. Elegant quality, experi workmanship and superior taste are shown in this year's opening, and the Parisian creations exhibited are simply lovely. The copies of these, the New York and London pattern hats, and the exclusive conceptions of Rehder & Company's own work rooms, show an artistic touch to be envied.

The window displays are exceptionally pretty, one to the right of the millinery door being a Spring pond scene, the creation of Mr. Clayton Moore.

The dry goods display this year is perhaps next best to the millinery, although all departments are on "dress parade," to use a military expression. The dress goods' section of the large store is under the very efficient management of Mr. Claude Morse, a man of great experience, who is assisted by Mr. Robert Bowden. The walls and ceiling of this department are draped with figured dress goods. The effect is very beautiful, though hardly describable.

In wash fabrics, which are extremely popular this season, Mr. Morse has an excellent display of mercerized chambrays, all shades; satin-striped batiste, lace striped batiste, Parisian figured satin-striped mulle, silk and wall challies. In silks the line is especially beautiful and serviceable. He has black Marie Valour silks, a beautiful line of plain and fancy striped Shantung goods, black Peau D'Soie and Armure gros grain and faille and Satin Duchesse. In black dress goods the stock consists of the celebrated gold medal line, Pebble Eudora, royalette, Shark skin, pebble armure cloth, black batiste, tamis, Swansdown, whip-cord, all wool poplin clay worsteds, etc. In colors the line consists of pan broadcloths, Venetian cloths, cheviots, serges, pebble cloths, satin prunella, tamise and many other varieties. A visit to this department will secure the personal attention of Mr. Moore, who will appreciate the call.

Last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock splendid music was discoursed for the enjoyment of visitors.

To-day members of the firm, Mr. Anson Alligood, the capable head salesmen in the store, and his 26 clerks most cordially invite the public to visit them.

$15 Pattern Hats at $8.50 at Rehder's Grand Opening. †

The Polvogt Co. will present to each visitor on next Tuesday evening at their opening a souvenir. 3t †

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

Residents of Delgado Were Addressed by Superintendent Catlett Yesterday. Money Raised for Library.

An interesting educational meeting was held in the chapel at Delgado Mills yesterday afternoon, the object of which was to arouse the people of that enterprising little village to the necessity of sending their children to the very excellent public school conducted in their midst by Misses. Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers. There are now 50 or 60 pupils enrolled at the school but there should be a hundred or more and it is the purpose of the local committeemen to secure a much larger attendance during the Spring and Summer months, if possible.

The District Committee consists of Messrs. J. M. Barr, James Ezzell and James Lord and Mr. Barr was chairman of the meeting yesterday. The exercises commenced with the singing of "Carolina." Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, was present by invitation and was introduced by the chairman. Prof. Catlett made a ringing address along educational lines and it was well received by those in attendance.

A movement was started for the establishment of a library at the school and $15 was easily raised. The school will use $10 of the amount by applying for one of the rural libraries furnished by the State.

The exercises came to a close with the rendition of a charming solo by Miss Barr, daughter of Mr. J. M. Barr. The community was very much aroused as to its educational needs and much good will no doubt result from the meeting.

COMING OF JOSEPH MURPHY.

Leading Refined Irish Character Comedian Next Monday Evening.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, the leading refined Irish character comedian in the most successful play ever written, "Kerry Gow," will be the rare attraction offered at the Opera House next Monday evening, St. Patrick's Day, the 17th. Of the second night's performance of Mr. Murphy in Norfolk, the *Virginian-Pilot* of yesterday says:

"Joseph Murphy closed his Norfolk engagement last night by presenting 'Shaun Rhue' at the Academy of Music. Mr. Murphy, as usual, was the bright particular star. His song, 'A Handful of Earth,' at the rise of the curtain, was beautifully rendered. Miss Jeanette Ferrell, as 'Kate Donovan,' proved herself an excellent actress, and won well merited applause. The rest of the company is above par.

"The play, like 'Kerry Gow,' is an Irish comedy-drama, purely Irish, and of intense heart interest. It held the audience last night from start to finish. Although, as before stated in these columns, these plays are now in their thirtieth year, they seem to have lost none of their attraction."

FIRED PISTOL IN REPLY.

Mr. Charles Schulken Surprised Chicken Thief and Was in Turn Surprised.

Mr. Chas. H. Schulken, who keeps a grocery store at 1302 North Fourth street, had a very unpleasant experience with an unknown negro chicken thief Wednesday night. Mr. Schulken went in the back yard of his residence early in the evening to separate for the night a cow and calf that were in the lot. He heard some one stumbling over some old tin vessels that were under a shed near and called out to know who it was. A negro rose up in the darkness and fired a pistol at him for an answer. The negro ran before Mr. Schulken could get under cover and return the salute.

There was a chicken coop in the yard and Mr. Schulken thinks his unwelcome visitor was out for "game," although none of the fowls was missed.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Young People Were Delightfully Entertained at Mr. Merritt's Residence.

The entertainment last night at the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street, by the young people of Mrs. Mitt Moore's circle of Grace M. E. church, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

A very elaborate musical programme was rendered under the direction of Miss Mary Cole and several of the numbers were heartily encored. They were as follows:

Vocal duet, "Ora Pronobis," by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen.
Recitation, "Old Ace" by Mrs. Bernice C. Moore.
Vocal solo, "Because I Love Thee," (Ford) by Miss Mattie Horne, with violin accompaniment by Miss Foster.
Recitation, selected, by Miss Creasy.
Violin solo, selected, by Miss Foster.

Delightful refreshments were served and a neat sum was realized for the church improvement fund.

Called to Brooklyn Church.

Rev. D. C. Britt, of Rockingham, N. C., has been extended a call to the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city, to succeed Rev. J. J. Payseur. It is learned that he will most probably decline the call as he is just entering upon his work in Rockingham.

There is no need waiting when you can get at Rehder's the most stylish millinery at prices less than elsewhere. Opening continues until 7 o'clock to-night. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

We Are Moving in Line With
THE PROCESSION.
Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.
A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.
Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks
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Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.
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Our closing out sale keeps us hustling But we have got
LOTS OF BARGAINS LEFT.
See our line of Heywood Baby Carriages and Go Carts, fifty styles to select from.
$2.00 ROCKER FOR 99c,
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mar 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Maloney, the popular travelling man, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., is here on a business visit.

— Misses Leoline and Bell Jollye, of Whiteville, are visiting friends in the city.

— Numerous friends of Maj. T. H. McKoy will regret to know that his condition is unchanged.

— There was no change for the better in the condition of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes at midnight last night.

— Miss Carrie S. White has accepted a position in the dry goods emporium of Capt. A. D. Brown, on Front street.

— Mr. Matt Grau, manager of the Grau Opera Company, presenting "Isle of Champagne," arrived from the South this morning.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon* 13th: "Dr. R. T. S. Steele, of Wilmington, was in town yesterday to attend meeting of Roberdel stockholders."

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the Southern Express Company's enterprising route agent, is shaking hands with his hundreds of friends at "headquraters."

— Yesterday's Florence *Times*: "Miss Lou Davis was summoned to her home at Southport, N. C., this morning by the serious illness of her mother."

— Laurinburg *Exchange* 12th: "Mr. John F. McNair accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, returned this morning from a business trip to Florida."

— Maxton correspondence: "Dr. F. H. Russell and Dr. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, came in yesterday evening and will spend several days on a hunting expedition. They are the guests of the former's father, who lives near Maxton."

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the N. C. Corporation Commission, is in Wilmington on professional business. He has been asked to remain over to-night for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, although he had expected to leave this afternoon.

The Sneed Company.

The Sneed Co. announce in the STAR that they have many bargains left in furniture and other articles in their line. They are closing out preparatory to discontinuing business here and promise low prices to save expense of packing and transportation to Jacksonville where they have already established themselves in business with Mr. E. H. Sneed in charge. Mr. A. C. Sneed is conducting the closing out sale here.

Entertained at "Airlie."

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones entertained a party of their Wilmington friends at "Airlie" last night. The party who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Jones' hospitality returned to the city this morning.

Wait for Polvogt's opening Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. 3t †

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Ready for Delivery
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court, in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of A. A. Harrington, Jr., bankrupt. No. 79. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A. A. Harrington, Jr., of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1902.
A. A. HARRINGTON, JR., Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss: On this 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1902, before E. H. MacRae, Esq., Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Attest: H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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$100 REWARD.

The Commissioners of New Hanover county will pay one hundred dollars reward for the arrest and delivery to Sheriff F. H. Stedman at Wilmington, N. C., of Tom Evans, alias Tom Kilbor, alias Tom Haines, charged with shooting Foreman Jno. H. Gregory, of the contracting firm of Wm. McLean & Co., in this city, Friday, March 7th. Evans is about 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds, ginger cake color, big eyes, clean shaven and sharp features. Left here wearing brown coat and soft brown hat.
D. McEACHERN,
mar 14 3t Chairman.

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

REPUBLICAN DISCORD.

The Republican members of Congress are split into factions over the reciprocity question generally and over the Cuban reciprocity question in particular. A Washington dispatch informs us that in the last conference, Tuesday night, over the Cuban question, a good deal of bad blood was exhibited. The factions were hot, and the friends of the sugar men aggressive and defiant. They are angry at Mr. Roosevelt, too, for insisting upon concessions to Cuba, and for using his influence to win support in Congress for that policy, and virtually accuse him of making converts to the cause by the adoption of methods that are sometimes resorted to by Presidents in emergencies, when the fate of a measure in which they are interested is doubtful. One of the anti-concessionists hinted at this in that conference when he said that it was remarkable how some of the opponents of concessions had so completely reversed themselves within the past couple weeks.

In addition to the factions in Congress there are factions in a half dozen or more Republican States. In New York there is a split between Roosevelt and Senator Platt who became miffed because Roosevelt would not let him manipulate the Federal patronage in that State, and with this there is a split in the ranks of the Reformers in New York city, some of whom are now whacking Mayor Low about as hard as they whacked his predecessor Van Wyck. Mr. Low and his supporters promised more than they could accomplish, in the Western vernacular "bit off more than they could chaw" and they are now being soundly scolded because they can't "chaw" what they bit off. Between the disgruntled Reformers, for whom the reform administration is not fast or radical enough, and the disappointed patronage pursuers, it is said the Democrats have a fine prospect of electing the Governor and capturing a number of Republican Congressional districts in that State in the coming Fall election. In writing of this, the Washington correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier*, says:

"To add to their troubles, the Republicans find that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the men who have been the strongest supporters of their party with some acts of President Roosevelt. This dissatisfaction is real; it is not mere newspaper talk. The large moneyed interests of New York, whose support has made Republican victory possible, make no attempt to conceal their present lack of confidence in the man in the White House. They do not question his honesty or integrity, but they do question his political wisdom, and they are not very enthusiastic over the political wisdom of a number of his closest advisers. This lack of confidence is not of particularly recent growth. It antedates by a good many years the President's action the other day in springing the news of the merger suits to be instituted by the Government, which threw such a scare into Wall street, but these suits—or rather the President's method of taking action without in any way consulting the men in whom Wall street has the greatest confidence—serve to give his critics the opportunity of saying, 'I told you so,' and they are doing it with a great deal of fervor.

"This Wall street feeling toward Roosevelt was clearly reflected in a talk which I had with several gentlemen prominent in the financial world, with whom I was thrown at the press dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Prince Henry. The understanding was, of course, that these gentlemen were not to be quoted, and I cannot, therefore, reveal their their identity further than to say that one of them is a high official of the Standard Oil Company, another is a partner in one of the greatest financial concerns of the metropolis, and a third is a many-times millionaire, whose name figures in some of the largest operations in the world of finance. These gentlemen have all been heavy contributors to the Republican campaign fund. They all of them agreed that, from the standpoint of men with large investments, the President might have done better."

The significance of this is that the Republicans have won their victories for some years past because they had the endorsement and the material support of the moneyed men of the country, who could throw a few millions of dollars into a campaign fund without feeling it, and regard it as a good investment of the party to which the contributions were made succeeded.

In view of the discord in the party in New York, and the coldness if not open opposition of those moneyed interests, and the party dissensions in States like Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, New York may again become the pivotal State in the next Presidential election, and that would make the Presidential battle a very warm and interesting one.

There are factional fights to get control of the party machine in some of those States, but in addition to that there is much dissatisfaction among Republican voters, especially in the rural districts at the failure of the Republicans in Congress to take any steps against the Trusts or do anything to lessen the burden of tariff taxation.

The last platform committed the party to reciprocity and virtually to tariff reduction on articles sold for less in foreign markets than in the home market, but yet Congress has not only not made the first step in that direction but the leaders are combining against Representative Babcock, Republican, of Wisconsin, and are calling him a "free trader," &c., after their manner of misrepresenting Democrats who are opposed to the unnecessary and indefensible protective tariff steal. Mr. Babcock stands on his platform, takes it for granted that it meant what it said, and is in accord with the late President McKinley, and with his successor, Roosevelt, who has declared that he intends to carry out the policy inaugurated by Mr. McKinley. He has established his consistency and exposed the inconsistency of his Republican critics and opponents.

Having discussed this matter so much in Congress and out of it the Republicans who took their platform to be made in good faith and to mean something may pertinently ask why the Republicans in Congress have not done something to carry out these tariff reduction pledges of the platform, and it will be very hard to give them a satisfactory, convincing answer. If the answerers were honest they might say that it would not do to offend and antagonize the protected interests, the trusts, and the combines called by some other name than trusts, but that, while honest and frank, would not be an answer satifactory to the people, who believe that platforms should be framed to be respected and not broken and trampled upon.

Viewing the situation present and prospective the Democrats have a very fair prospect of electing a majority in the next House of Representatives, and possibly the next President, for when popular sentiment begins to change there is no telling where it may stop.

BARS UP INSTEAD OF DOWN.

The Chinese exclusion bill reported by the Senate committee on immigration is a more drastic measure than the law now in force, for it applies not only to the land but to American vessels on the seas, and it includes also the Philippines, and presumably Hawaii, although it is not so stated in the dispatches. Minister Wu will object to this and so will the Chinese Government and the American Chamber of Commerce, of Manila, for China wants dumping grounds for some of her surplus paupers, and they for whom the American Chamber of Commerce, of Manila, speaks want cheap coolie labor. Some of the Pacific coast railroads, mine owners and operators of big farms in that section may also object to it, as they, too, want cheap coolie labor.

People who contend that there should be no discrimination against Asiatic immigration, but that immigrants from that side of the earth should be admitted on the same conditions with immigrants from other countries, may assert that such exclusion is inspired by a narrow prejudice. There may be some prejudice in it, but there is more than that; there is self-preservation, for if our ports were opened to Chinese immigration, with only the restrictions that now apply to immigration generally, there would be millions of Chinese on the Pacific coast and in the mining States in a few years, and a white laborer couldn't earn his salt, so that protection to the men who have to earn their bread by manual labor demands the exclusion of the hordes that would work for less than they could afford to work, and they don't get too much pay now.

But Chinese immigration is not immigration in the proper sense. It is simply the shipping by so-called "immigration" companies in China and the Pacific States of ship loads of paupers who find it hard to live in China, and get their transportation from these companies after entering into contracts to pay the companies so much money by installments after their arrival here until the passage money is paid back, with liberal interest added. These are cast iron contracts, drawn up after the Chinese custom, and are seldom broken.

A few Chinese distributed around through the country would not hurt, but we do not want them in swarms, nor want them hived together, for in such aggregations Chinese customs are more binding and respected than our laws.

In 1900 there were thirty-one beet sugar factories in this country which had increased to forty-two in 1901. The total output was 185,000 tons, an increase of 108,000 over the preceding year. At that rate, supposing the increase to be kept up, how long would it take them to supply the 2,000,000 tons imported annually?

The Canadian Grand Trunk Railroad wanted 25,000 tons of rails, but couldn't buy them in this country because our rail makers have their hands full, and had to buy them in Germany where they are cheaper than in England. What about those Canadian rail makers that Mark Hanna was so much afraid of if the tariff be reduced?

A Wisconsin girl dropped a penny in a store. She wanted that penny. A clerk followed the penny into a dark corner with a lamp, set fire to a pile of cotton and the result was a $60,000 blaze. And then the girl insisted on the store man refunding her that penny.

A SECTIONAL MEASURE.

In his speech in opposition to the Frye Ship subsidy bill, Tuesday, Senator Mallory contended that the South would derive but little benefit from the subsidies, for the effect would be to encourage the building of large steamers of deep draft which could enter but few if any of our Southern ports. Most of the large steamers now built draw twenty-three feet or more of water and there are few Southern ports that these could enter except at the flood tide, and the tendency is to build still larger vessels and of proportionately deeper draft.

The idea with ship builders these days, when there is much competition, is to build ships as large as possible and fleet movers, thus being able to carry larger cargoes (if they carry freight) and a larger number of passengers, and save time, reducing expenses in proportion and making more profit. These ships will of course, be run from Northern ports, from which and to which the bulk of freights now go and come, as do also most of the immigration and travel. It is needless to say that these ships will be owned and controlled by a few companies, which will get the benefit of the subsidies paid to that class of vessels.

It will not be practicable to establish regular lines from Southern ports to compete with these great, swift subsidized steamers, for the reason that nothing to match them could be run in and out of our ports, and Congress will not spend on our harbors the money necessary to give them the requisite draft for these large ships, even where that may be practicable, so that the subsidies which it is pretended are to establish an American merchant marine, will really be mainly for the benefit of steamers running from Northern ports.

A syndicate is negotiating for two tracts of marsh land in Louisiana, one of 100,000 acres, the other of 175,000 acres at 12½ cents an acre. The water on them ought to be worth more than that. Of course the syndicate expects to reclaim them and make a lot of money out of them. If the syndicate can do that why can't the State, which has lots of penitentiary convicts, do it and not sell them at this trifling price?

In some sections of the North it is said the past winter was very severe on game birds. Pennsylvania sportsmen estimate that in the Schuylkill region alone 20,000 have perished from cold and hunger.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If there were any political virility or virtue left in the Republican majority in the House of Representatives there would be an opportunity to recover a little of the lost prestige of that body when the Subsidy bill shall be sent over from the Senate. To defeat that inquity would be a righteous snub for the Senate and slavation for the country.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Just on the heels of Rudyard Kipling's oracular utterance that the troubles of Great Britain in South Africa are due to free people's infinite capacity for mudlement comes the amazing capture of Lord Methuen to drive home the lesson once more that the real cause of the prolongation of the Boer war is the incapacity of aristocratic British generals, chosen for command because they have a pull, to bring the war to a close.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— If Cecil Rhodes should die, England will be deprived of a factor in her South African empire whose importance can hardly be overestimated. Cecil Rhodes has been the uncrowned king of theCape Colony for many years. In that domain he has been a power. Had he so desired, he could have driven the British from South Africa, and upon the ruins of British power have erected a republic in which he would have been the dictator;if not in form, yet in fact.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

—— Statistics gathered from all quarters show that, as Dun's Index Number states, the cost of living is still increasing; and that the fact can be charged to the protective tariff and not to the cost of production or a lessening of the supply, is plainly proved once more by the course of the egg market. In November last the whole supply was seized by the monoplists and placed in cold storage, and the price was forced up until only the well-to-do could afford eggs for breakfast. The tariff of 5 cents a dozen enabled them to do this; but now when Southern fresh eggs are beginnig to come North, the price of the stored eggs is going down.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. John T. Smith, of Slocan, B. C., Box 50. "It cured me of a disease which was taking away all my strength, helped me through the long months before baby came and I have a big strong baby girl, the most healthy and happy of all my three."

MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Duplin *Journal*: After a lingering illness, Mr. A. T. Currie, aged 39 years, died at Fasion on Sunday morning. Mr. Currie had spent all his day in and around Faison, where he enjoyed the friendship, respect and love of all who knew him.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The Linwood Manufacturing Company has recently been incorporated for the purpose of the manufacture of all kinds of veneers at Linwood, in this county. —— Mr. Alexander Garner, of this place, is making preparations for the extensive raising of Belgian hares for market and fancy purposes.

— Durham *Herald*: The horse and buggy of W. P. Clements were stolen from Corcoran street Tuesday afternoon in the full view of the throng of people usually on that street and up to a late hour last night it seemed that the thief had made good his escape. The only thing heard from him was that the thief was seen going towards West Durham with the turnout. It was another bold crime to be added to the two committed here in less than two weeks' time.

— Winston *Journal*: A *Journal* letter says "Buck" East was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by John Simmons on Sandy near the Rock House church, in Stokes county. The men had some little dispute before, and when they met the old quarrel was renewed. East drew his nife and cut an ugly gash in Simmons' back. Simmons, quick as a flash, pulled a gun and fired upon his assailant, the ball taking effect in the right breast. Both men are in a serious condition, and there is very little chance of East surviving his injury. Both parties were drunk, and "old corn whiskey" was probably the cause of it all.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: There seems to be a revival of interest in stock raising for profit in our county. Mr. J. P. Leak shipped a carload of cattle to Richmond last Saturday from his stock farm in Black Jack. Mr. Dockery is also going into the cattle raising business on a more extensive scale. He bought a couple of car loads of fine stock from the State farm at Tillery recently and has placed them on his Wolf Pit farm. —— A special meeting of the stockholders of the Roberdel Manufacturing Company was held Wednesday morning in the Manufacturers' building, the object of the meeting being to consider a proposition to build a new mill of equal producing capacity to their present mill. Nearly all the stock of the company was represented at the meeting and the decision in favor of the new mill was unanimous. The mill is to be built near Rockingham, and the exact site and all the details are left to the Board of Directors. It is to be a steam mill. —— Mrs. John B. Covington died of heart failure at 12 o'clock last Thursday, March 6th, at her home about four miles north of Rockingham. She had not been in good health for some time, but her death was entirely unexpected, and came while her husband was finishing his work as foreman of the grand jury. She was 73 years old. —— There isn't a single Richmond county prisoner in our jail now, "for the first time in the history of the county," says Sheriff Wright.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "I doubt if the cotton fields of Mecklenburg county have ever been picked as clean as they are being picked this year," said a farmer from Huntersville. "Usually a good deal of 'dog tail' cotton is left in the fields, and very rarely has a field been picked entirely clean. This was the case at the rounding up of the Fall picking last year, and after Christmas many fields were to be seen with cotton hanging from the bolls—left there as not being worth picking. This Spring, however, the negro farm hands are finding provisions scarce. They are hardly able to get anything to eat, and in consequence they have been driven to the cotton fields. The result is rather surprising, for out of what has heretofore been waste product, they have saved hundreds of bales. Cotton Weigher Withers says that at least 2,000 bales of this waste cotton has been picked out and marketed in Charlotte. This cotton which has been left over in the fields, is of a poor quality, of course, but it brings from 6 to 7 cents per pound. I have seen the negroes, in their eagerness to get every vestige of lint, break open the dead bolls and pull the cotton from them. The lesson of starvation has been a good one on the whole, for it has shown the farmers the extent of the waste they have heretofore permitted in their cotton fields. When the negro pickers get through with a field this year, it looks as black as a coal yard. Since January at least $5,000 worth of cotton has been picked and marketed that was usually ploughed under in the spring planting."

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you think my new song will live?" "I am afraid not." "Why so?" "I heard Mme. Schreecher murder it last night."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Bigson says he has had his house refurnished during his wife's absence." "As a surprise to her? "Oh, no. As a shock."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Just What He Meant—Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"Did you say he is a man of stable habits?" Mr. Crimson beak—"Yes; he kicks like a mule."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The fellows who talk most about what they have done and what they expect to do hardly ever have much to tell about what they are doing.—*Indianapolis News.*

— "I presume your wife makes life for you one grand, sweet song," said the old friend. "Mostly recitative," answered Mr. Henry Peck, with just a tinge of sadness, "mostly recitative."

— So you advise me not to sue, said the client. I do, said the lawyer. Well, returned the disappointed client, it seems darned strange that when a man pays for advice he can't get the kind he wants.—*Life.*

— Avoiding Trouble: Do you ever have any trouble over your typewriter's spelling? No. How do you manage it? I've quit looking in the dictionary when she hands my letters over for me to read.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— The Chronic Growler: "Krankley should be happy now." "Not at all. He's more unhappy than ever." "Why, he's making barrels of money." "Yes, and it keeps him so busy he doesn't get time to kick about anything.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Inquiring Philosopher —"To what do you attribute the increasing number of old maids in this section?" Astute Native—"I couldn't quite say, but seems to me as if it might be due to the increasin' number of old bachelors about here."—*New York Weekly.*

— Illustrating the Difference: "Is he a statesman or a politician?" "Oh, a statesman beyond question." "Are you sure?" "Positive. Why, you couldn't bribe him with money; you'd have to show that you could deliver political influence."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— A little boy, writing a composition on the zebra the other day, was requested to describe the animal and to mention what it is useful for. After deep reflection he wrote: "The zebra is like a horse, only striped. It is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z."—*American Homes.*

— "Yes, an' I took up de box o' choc'luts dat cost me a hull bone, an' wantin' to do de t'ing proper, I says, when I passed 'em to her, says I: 'Sweets to de sweet,' quotin' po'try, yuh know. An' say, wot d' yuh t'ink she says? Say, she didn' say a t'ing but, 'T'anks to de tank!' Say! Wot?"—*Puck.*

DENTING A PROTEST.

A New York Editor on the Use of "Like" For "As If."

A precocious young reader of The Evening Telegram writes all protestingly. He incloses a clipping from an issue of this paper in which occurs the line, "This reads like it belonged," etc., and says our young reader:

"I wish to protest against the use of 'like' for 'as if.'"

All right, son. Protest away. This is a free country, and the protest does us good. We appreciate humor in the young, even though it occasionally approaches pertness. And the protest can surely do you no harm, because you have taken the precaution to retire behind the safe and unrevealing "X." We trust the cross-mark does not represent the extent of your chirographic ability, though we confess we do not know how otherwise to account for the peculiarity of signature.

Years ago, son—long before you were taking your pen in hand—the writing men settled the question which you so thoughtfully resurrect. They came to the conclusion that what was universal usage was good usage or would become so in time. So that today, when one raises the point that, for example, "May the best boat (of the two) win" is incorrect, one becomes an object of pity more than of blame.

The language spoken by the best speakers and written by the best writers, dear little playmate, is the language that endures, as you will appreciate as you grow older and broader.

To come right down to brass tacks, please do not call us on this phrase; we have warrant for it; really we have. What is there you don't like about "like" as a substitute for "as if?" The dictionary gentlemen think pretty well of it. They give it—the moderns among them—without fear of being scolded by precocious little unknown quantities, which we believe is what "X" sometimes stands for. J. S. Mosby liked it. In his "War Reminiscences" he said, "I felt like my final hour had come." Write him a letter, son, and tell him he should have felt "as if" his final hour had come.

Shakespeare didn't hesitate to go counter to your protest. Ever read "A Midsummer Night's Dream?" Then, of course, you are familiar with the line, "But, like in sickness, did I loathe this food." Ask Mrs. Piper if she'll communicate to William your idea that he should have written "as if in sickness."

Come a little further with us, little friend. Hear also what Lowell says in his introduction to the "Biglow Papers:"

"'Like' for 'as if' has on its side the authority of two kings—Henry VIII. and Charles I. This were ample without throwing into the scale the scholar and poet Daniel."

Always glad to hear from you. Seems like (aha!) we were living our childhood over again.—New York Telegram.

LAW POINTS.

Creditors of a partner cannot by levying attachments upon the partnership property acquire priority over partnership creditors or over their debtor's copartner.

It will be presumed in an action for breach of warranty, when there is no evidence to the contrary, that the price for which the article was sold was its represented value.

Classifications of townships by density rather than by bulk of population is held in Com. ex rel. Jones versus Blackley (Pa.), 52 L. A. R., 367, not to constitute special legislation.

An agreement to give a person employment at stipulated wages if he will give up his business and enter the service of the other party in a similar business in a certain town is valid, as the prohibited territory covered by the contract is reasonable.

Failure to provide a suitable dwelling place, with the consequent exposure to cold, and to provide sufficient food and clothing is held in an Illinois decision not to be within the meaning of a statute allowing a divorce for extreme and repeated cruelty.

The terms "cash surrender value" and "full cash surrender value," as used in a life insurance policy, are held by the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of Bryant versus Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company (109 Fed. Rep., 748), to mean the same amount.

Living Rooms.

The proper temperature for living rooms for adults in good health is 68 to 70 degrees. Invalids and aged people may require more heat, sometimes as much as 80 degrees, but children and infants should not be kept in an atmosphere above 70 degrees. Sleeping room temperatures should not rise above 65 degrees, preferably 60 degrees, except where illness or special causes require a modification of the rule.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Prompt Attention to the Symptoms of Disease and the Little Ills of Life Will Save You Weeks and Months of Suffering.

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Prompt care and attention to the little ills of life will often save weeks and months of suffering. If the common symptoms of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, kidney troubles, and persistent headaches are attended to when first experienced, by use of one or two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, these beginnings of serious troubles are forever banished. If you are out of sorts, have tired feelings, disturbed sleep, defective digestion, aches in back or side, sluggish circulation, or poisoned blood, Paine's Celery Compound will give to all the functions of the body a fresh supply of nerve food, establishing strength, and permanent vigor. Its use encourages an abundant supply of pure, fresh blood, without which there can be no health, happiness or real life. Paine's Celery Compound is a matchless remedy in cases of enfeebled nerves and foul blood. The use of one bottle is sufficient to prove its value. Beware of worthless imitations sold by some dealers. See that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle

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Cheerful Inducements.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market prices of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, No. 1, ℔ barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	4 50
Fancy		@	5 00
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88	@	88
Mixed Corn		@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 80
HIDES—℔ ℔		@	3
Green, salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks	50	@	50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	2½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 230 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—2 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 309 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' Flat—6 barrels tar.

Total—357 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 357 barrels rosin, 503 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 13

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43c per gallon for machine made casks and 42c per gallon for country casks; 3.50 P. M. nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	357
Tar	503
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ ℔
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—257 bales; same day last year, 198.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call was firm at 3½ per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L. 133; New York Central 161¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 66¾; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 65; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 136¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92¾; Standard Oil 640@645. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68¾; do. preferred, 130¼.

BALTIMORE, March 13—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24¼; do, preferred, 44¼@44¾; do. 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 13.—Spirits turpentine quoted at 43¾c; receipts 27 casks; sales 190 casks; exports 170 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,017 barrels; sales 639 barrels; exports 400 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK March 13.—The cotton market opened steady with near months four to six points higher and far months unchanged to three point higher, these figures subsequently proving to be about the top for the day. July improved a single points further, after which heavy realizing by commission houses and active bear hammering gradually forced the whole list off. "Strike talk" from Fall River, Augusta and Lancashire, combined with free port receipts and a large interior movement, had a tendency to disturb the less reliant longs and furnished ammunition for the bear leaders. A number of prominent room bulls devoted the early session to slipping out of commitments, while support from investors was very slow at best. There were occasionally rallies on flurries of covering to secure profits, but the markets invariably suffered fresh reaction later under renewed selling for both accounts. In the afternoon bear aggression was very marked and during the last half hour a vigorous attack was made on May and July, with the result that these options sold off to 8.77 and 8.83, respectively. The close was steady, with prices net four to eleven points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 761 bales; gross receipts 3,821 bales; stock 149,008 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 67 bales.

Futures opened steady at an advance: March 9.03, April 9.02, May 8.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of # The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February, 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1901.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 841,238 35	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	201,00 00	Profits less expenses	43,599 39
Due per cent. redemption fund	1 6 950 00	Circulation	17 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	93,537 64	Deposits	580,994 86
Revenue stamps	124 62		$1,023,544 25
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1,023,544 25		

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CLEVER AT TRADING

A SOUTH CAROLINIAN'S YARN ABOUT A HORSE DEAL.

The Nag Survived the Swapping Process, Was Won Back and May Even Live to Supply Excitement In Another Transaction.

"You don't have any fun swappin' and sellin' horses up here," remarked a South Carolinian the other day in an uptown horse exchange.

"We don't, eh?" was the response. "Why, you folks down there never sell a mare for $3,000—like the one that was handed over just now. And $3,000 is cheap here."

"It's not the money that makes the sport," answered the other. "Did you ever know a man to buy a plug for $2.90? Well, I did. And did you ever know the man to sell the same plug for $5.75? No? Nearly $3 profit! Think of it! When folks get to chargin' these fancy prices, as you do here, then all the fun's out of it. Give me my old market town for real good sport in the horse tradin' business.

"Let me tell you about a deal I made last year. I wouldn't have missed that deal for all your thousand dollar fillies. No, sir! I had a sorrel mare; a big, lumbering old thing. She'd been a good horse in her day, but that was some eighteen years ago, and when last fall came round she'd been fallin' away for two or three seasons, till she was badly off. I reckon she was 'bout the worst horse in the county, but somehow she'd been about the farm so long that I hated to swap her off. However, seein' she was likely to die any day, my wife and I concluded it was best, and, as I was always rather much on a swap, I didn't have any doubt but what 'twould turn out O. K.

"You know we farmers have to ride a long way to get to market town down south. Well, I wanted to take the old mare to town for swappin', but I knew 'twould half finish her up to walk there, seein' it was some twenty miles off. She hadn't been out of the stable for a long bit, and, to tell the truth, she was hardly able to get her forefeet over the log at the bottom of the stall door. Such bein' so, I reckoned I'd lead her to town pretty slow a day ahead of time, so she'd look kind of fresh when time came to swap.

"The night before market day—it was Saturday we went to town generally—I got on another horse and rode in, leadin' the old mare by the halter. We didn't get out of a walk, but she was clean winded when we reached the edge of town. I gave her a lot of oats out of a bag I'd brought to bolster her up. Then I tied her and the other nag to a tree, and the three of us slept till mornin', after which we started into town just as though we'd come straight from home.

"'Gee!' he said. 'I didn't know that old thing could travel to town and keep goin' so good.'

"'Get off!' said I. 'She's as good as she was ten years ago.'

"He seemed mightily surprised. We rode to the main street and stopped at the grocery store, and pretty soon horse swappin' began. One fellow said he'd take my mare for an old cow he had at home; another 'lowed he'd give a cow and a bird dog together for her; another said he'd go one better and make it two bird dogs. Everybody seemed to want my mare, but I said I couldn't part with her.

"'She's worth at least $12,' I said to 'em, 'and she would be worth fifteen, but age takes down prices on horses.'

"Toward evenin', though, I took up an offer. A fellow named Smith—a cheeky youngster that thought nobody could teach him things about swappin' plugs—said he'd give me a cow, a big sow and eight little pigs for the mare. 'It's a go,' I said, and he took off the sorrel, leadin' her by the halter.

"Well, the youngster took the mare home. When he got there—I heard afterward—she was pretty near gone up. I reckon he said nice things about me. But he couldn't go back on the swap. Half the farmers in the county had heard of the bargain, so he just had to cough up that cow and the big sow and the eight little pigs. He was so mad that he didn't bring 'em over to my place himself, but sent a man with 'em. It was the man that told me how mad Smith was. He said Smith was ravin' all over—mad enough to chew up tenpenny nails and not feel 'em. He didn't say, though, that the cow—a fine lookin' beast—was goin' to die in two hours, and he didn't say the sow and the pigs were goin' to die, either.

"It wasn't long after the man left that the cow fell on the ground and rolled over and moaned. Then she died. Before the day was gone the sow was dead, too, and all of the pigs—except one. By the way, I never did understand why that last pig didn't go out. He must have had a cast iron stomach."

"What was the matter with all of them?" asked an old habitue of the exchange.

"Now, didn't I tell you how you folks up here didn't know anything about horse swappin'?" answered the South Carolinian. "What was the matter with 'em? Why, Smith had poisoned the whole bunch—to get even. I knew it when I saw 'em dyin'. As soon as they were dead I sent to the doctor's, two miles away, and told him to come over and make an autopsy. He found enough rat poison in that cow and them pigs to have killed Jumbo. Then I got him to swear he'd found the poison and sign up a paper to that effect. A few months later I went to law Smith was in court. He hadn't got over his madness yet, and the looks he gave me would have froze you fellows, because you ain't used to the discomforts of genuine, orthodox horse swappin'.

"And the outcome of it all was that the jury made Smith give me $10 damages and the old mare into the bargain. She's livin' yet, and I don't know but I'll swap her off again."—New York Times.

A DAY OF SCRUBBING.

The Real Thing In Housecleaning In Dutch Homes.

It was understood generally, says Mary A. Peixotto, writing in Scribner's on household ways in Holland, that our models would not pose on Saturday, that day being devoted exclusively to housecleaning within and without. Early in the morning every stick of furniture is rubbed and wiped carefully and taken out of the house. Then the women, with their skirts tucked up, entirely flood the rooms with bucket after bucket of water brought up from the canal by means of the shoulder yoke. With broom and brush they souse and scrub the red tiled floor and finally pull up a plug in one corner to let the water flow out, let us hope, into the canal.

While the floor is drying a great polishing goes on in the street. Quaint old brass lamps and candlesticks, tobacco boxes and ash trays, huge milk cans—all are burnished until, like golden mirrors, they reflect the red cheeked, white capped faces bent over them.

The lacquer man is busy on Saturday. He goes from house to house painting the bread trays and honey cake boxes with designs of gaudy birds and wondrous leaves and flowers.

The street is in a turmoil until noon, when order is partially restored and the scant midday meal partaken of. In the afternoon washing is resumed. The exteriors of the cottages are scrubbed from roof to pavement and every trace of mold removed, for in this low, wet air the green moss gathers quickly. Then the brick pavements are drenched and carefully dried, and I have even seen the women slip off their sabots and tiptoe to their doorways in their woolen chaussons so as not to soil the immaculate sidewalk.

Lastly toward evening the entire village goes to the canal, and all the sabots are washed and whitened with pumice stone, spotless for the morrow. On Saturday evening all the pickets of the low black fences are decorated with rows of dripping footgear carefully graduated in size from the big wooden shoes of the father down to the tiny sabots of the youngest born.

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WASTE IN RESTAURANT DISHES.

Reckless Extravagance In Serving Portions to Customers.

"My wife being out of town, I have been dining around of late," said a gentleman who likes to get about a bit among men and see how others live. "The thing that struck me most forcibly was the enormous waste there is in the better class of restaurants and why managers should permit it when it could just as well be avoided. Take this as an example: I dined at a big hotel on Wednesday night. That being 'fish day,' I thought I could get some first class fish and tried it. I got what I wanted—a bit of sheepshead that was superbly cooked, finely served and as good a piece of fish as I ever put in my mouth. I had celery with it. The charges were moderate enough, I thought, for the quantity of food I was given. There was fish enough for four persons and celery enough for three at least. No half portions were served. Now, I would as soon have paid the same price for half the quantity of either dish and would then have thought I was abundantly served. More than half my order went back to the kitchen, and I felt as if I were in a measure responsible for a part of that waste in consequence.

"Of course it was none of my business to philosophize that there were hundreds of persons who would have been made happy could they have had that which I could not eat. Neither is it any business of the hotel people. But why in the world whoever has charge of serving the food should give one man so much more than he can possibly eat is a question in the economy of running hotels and restaurants that bothered me then and bothers me still. It is a custom in all first class places, and the reason for it is a puzzle that seems beyond solution. Two men could not have wanted what I had in one portion of fish if they had anything else, and there was hardly a man dining at this particular place that evening but had either soup or oysters to begin with and followed his fish course with some other food—either a solid meat or a sweet of some sort.

"It would seem as if economy were one of the things never thought of in the management of restaurants. Yet it strikes the average man, I fancy, as one of the first things that would naturally be considered if a place is run for the profit there is in it. I am not yet convinced that restaurants are conducted solely for the fun of feeding the public."—Hotel Register.

CULINARY CAPERS.

Add a pinch of salt to coffee to give it tone.

When making bread in cold weather, first warm the bread pan, the flour and the kneading board.

A tough piece of meat can be nicely stewed in a double broiler. It will take twice as long, however, as if cooked directly over the fire.

When pan broiling chops, always stand them for a minute on their ends that the fat edge may be cooked crisp and brown instead of remaining pale and unsightly.

If you want cake to be very light, it is best to sift the flour three or four times. Everything should be as light as possible, but too prolonged stirring after the eggs are added may make the cake soggy.

The next time a creamy rice pudding is made, one of the sort that is without eggs and compounded only of rice and milk, with slow cooking, try adding a teacupful of blanched and finely chopped almonds.

Cold lamb or mutton made into a mince or hash with boiled rice and finely chopped green peppers is a dish to remember. The peppers are used raw, getting the little cooking needed for the tiny pieces when they simmer with the meat and rice.

A Reminder System.

The Philadelphia Record thus quotes a business man: "Unless a man has specially schooled himself memory is bound to be treacherous sometimes. I don't trust mine at all any more. It has gone back on me too often. Besides, a postal card only costs a cent, and I always carry a lot of them around with me. My end of the business calls me away from the store a great deal, and no matter where I may be—riding on a street car, walking or in one of the numerous places of business which I frequent—when an idea occurs to me that requires my attention I jot a memorandum of it down on a postal card, address it to myself and drop it in the nearest letter box. Some days I will send a dozen postal cards to myself, and the next morning they are on my desk awaiting me. I have been doing this for two or three years, and I think it's a pretty good system."

A Hard Question.

When I was quite a lad, long before I became a preacher, I had some very difficult questions put to me, one especially so, as I considered it. The Sunday school was rather a new thing in the section where I lived, and it put a great many to asking and answering questions. A little girl came to me one day as on a mission of great importance and began to ply me with questions, I answering them, of course, the best I could. She asked me who made me, why God made me and a number of other questions, and then, pausing for awhile as if in a deep study, she said, "Why did God make you so ugly?"

That was a very hard question for me. I was obliged to ask for time and have never answered it yet.—Homiletic Review.

A Use For His Book.

It is said that when in India Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to General Tucker, who previous to his South African command was all powerful at Secunderbad.

"Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the general.

"Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?"

"Why, yes."

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Strikes a Rich Find.

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Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43,188 84
Loans	84,259 87	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,822 13		
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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	$617 75	779 546 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,188 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	8,000 00

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.23 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 a m	7.09 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.25 p m	9.50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.35 p m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 82, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 5.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave		GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	2 30
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.20 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.00 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.35 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 2.00 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.00 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 3.45 P. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 6.00 A. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.	
DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *12.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.01 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 6.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax 9.11.52 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.58 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.42 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.48 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *3.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.00 A. M., *5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.12 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

MR. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Visited the Capitol and Was Given a Hearty Welcome by Many Representatives and Senators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington to-day from New York, en route to Harrisburg, Pa. The Fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in Congress took breakfast with him and later he visited the Capitol. At the Capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the members' corridor of the House of Representatives and immediately was surrounded by a large crowd of Representatives who gave him a hearty welcome. For some time he held an informal levee, most of the Democratic and quite a number of Republican members being presented to him

The informal reception to Mr. Bryan lasted some time and during its continuance Speaker Henderson came from his private office and Representative Littlefield, of Maine, temporarily vacated the chair of the House, in committee of the whole, in order to join in the greeting. When Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, shook hands with the Nebraska man there was an exchange of good natured badinage on presidential candidates.

Representative Swanson, of Virginia, raised a laugh when, referring to the Republican controversy on Cuban reciprocity, he said Mr. Grosvenor had been "infused with 20 per cent. of Democracy."

Later in the day Mr. Bryan paid a visit to the Senate wing. He was there entertained in the Marble reception room and met most of the Democratic and many of the Republican Senators. His conferences with them were generally brief and they were, as a rule, devoted simply to an exchange of social greeting. Mr. Bryan said that his visit to the capital was without political significance.

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Conference of Missionary Workers at Chattanooga—The Work in Korea. Gifts for Foreign Missions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 13.—The conference of missionary workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South closed to-night. The conference to-day decided to raise sufficient funds to support five additional missionaries in Korea.

It was stated that $5 500 annually will be required and $3,050 of this was pledged to-day. A committee consisting of Doctors Lembuth, Pritchett and Reid was appointed to raise the additional $1,450. Centenary church, Chattanooga, will support one of these missionaries.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, chairman of the foreign mission board, who delivered the farewell discourse to-night, reported the following notable gifts to foreign mission work: $6,000 to endow the medical department of the Soo Chow University; $5,000 from a Kansas City merchant to build a chapel and library in Kwan Sei Guakivin, Japan; 10,000 from widow of a Methodist preacher, the interest from which is to be used to support a mission in Japan; $10,000 from Senor Antonio Cabrorera de Oviere for work in Brazil; $5,000 for hospitals in Korea. Other smaller donations were reported.

METHEUN RELEASED.

The British General Wounded and Captured by Gen. Delarey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 13.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day, that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by Gen. Delarey March 10th, had been released and was expected to arrive at Kierksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, to day. The general's condition was favorable.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of General Methuen for Commandante Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandante had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist amidst cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandante Kritzinger.

NELLIE CROPSEY MURDER.

Jury for the Trial of Young Wilcox Secured Last Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 13.—The court which will try young Wilcox on a charge of murdering Nellie Cropsey, whose body was found in the river, after weeks of fruitless search in this vicinity and throughout North Carolina, sat all the afternoon and well into the night in the effort to get an unbiased and impartial jury.

At 8:50 o'clock the jury was completed and empanelled. There were twenty peremptory challenges by defendant and three by the State. Seven uninterrupted hours were given to the selection of the jury. Evidence will begin early to-morrow morning. The court room was crowded to suffocation throughout the tedious process of selecting a jury.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Crumpacker's Resolution to Investigate the Suffrage Laws of the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, to-day introduced a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a special committee of thirteen members to investigate the suffrage laws of the several States, and whether the right of suffrage is in any way abridged or denied. A somewhat similar resolution was agreed upon by a House Republican caucus at which a majority of members was not present, but no action was taken on it by the House committee on rules.

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IN OPPOSITION TO THE SUBSIDY BILL

Vigorous Argument by Senator Berry of Arkansas Against the Measure.

A COLLOQUY WITH HANNA.

Berry Claimed the Measure Would Foster Trusts and Monopolies—That Already a Syndicate Had Formed to Control Shipping.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Ship Subsidy measure to-day and Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, a member of the Commerce Committee which reported the bill, made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He charged that it would foster trusts and monopolies in the shipping industry and that already J. P. Morgan and his associates were forming a syndicate for the control of the shipping on the Atlantic. In this connection he became involved in a colloquy with Senator Hanna, of Ohio, who maintained that the ships acquired by Mr. Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure.

Senator Perkins, of California, another member of the Commerce Committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the entire country.

Senator Berry sent to the desk and had read an article in a New York newspaper, giving details of a purported arrangement whereby the "Morgan steamship syndicate" expected to gain control of the White Star, Red Star, Leyland, Atlantic Transport and other great steamship lines.

"We thus see," said Senator Berry, "that it is the intention of Mr. J P. Morgan and his associates to form a syndicate which shall control the entire shipping interests of the Atlantic."

"Does the Senator state of his own knowledge?" inquired Senator Hanna, "that Mr. Morgan has purchased the White Star line?"

"I have no knowledge of the matter," replied Senator Berry, "except what I have acquired from the article just read."

"You base your statements, then," suggested Senator Hanna, "upon newspaper reports."

"Yes, I do," responded Senator Berry. "But does the Senator say it is not true?"

"I do not know anything about," returned Senator Hanna.

Senator Berry, continuing, declared that Mr. Morgan and Mr. Griscom (president of the American Line) and their associates would be the beneficiaries of the pending bill. If Mr. Morgan and his associates desired to obtain American register for their foreign built boats he had no doubt of their ability to convince the majority in Congress that it would be right to give their vessels American register.

He denounced as "unjust and unfair" the proposition to levy a tribute upon the taxpayers" for the enrichment of private individuals and corporations.

At the conclusion of Senator Berry's speech Senator Hanna replied to some of the points of the address and a brief colloquy occurred, participated in by Senators Hanna, Berry, Spooner and Clay.

"To say," declared Senator Hanna, with some warmth, "that the Senators on this side of the chamber who are favoring this measure are thereby fostering a power to build upa monopoly or to favor any syndicate, is unfair. If a newspaper report is to be taken as proof to sustain the statements that have been made, it is hardly worthy of consideration.

"Not one tenth of the foreign built vessels, if purchased by Americans, could be admitted to American register or receive any benefit under this bill, and no one knows that better than the Senator from Arkansas."

Senator Hanna went on to say that Senator Berry had urged that the enormous power and influence of Mr. Morgan and his associates would be brought to bear upon Congress to secure the admission of their foreign built ships to American register. That was gratuitous. If it were true, this bill would offer little inducement to those owners, as by having their vessels brought under American register they could participate in the very profitable coastwise trade of the United States.

In conclusion Senator Hanna said: "The Senators on this side of the chamber are actuated by just as high motives as the Senator from Arkansas and they are just as patriotic."

House of Representatives.

The House to-day closed the general debate upon the Postoffice appropriation bill and completed consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate to day was devoted to the discussion of the appropriation for special mail facilities.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, opened the debate on this topic. The Southern Railway, which received the subsidy between Washington and New Orleans, he said, received $669 per mile in regular mail pay against $335 when the subsidy was inaugurated in 1893. He contended that the road could not afford to withdraw its fast train if the subsidy was withdrawn.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, defended the subsidy to the Southern railway on the ground that it was absolutely necessary to give the South quick mail facilities. The whole South, he said, was benefitted by the extra train run in return for this appropriation.

Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States which sovereignty he contends, cannot be alienated without an act of Congress. Mr. Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Cochran, Missouri, made a fervent speech denouncing the course of the administration relative to the British war against the South African republics.

"We have ignored the rights of those republics," said he, "and we have trampled upon the law of nations in doing it. We have an Anglomaniac in the State Department, who could see nothing in the cause of the Boers and everything sacred in the unlawful pretensions of Great Britain. (Democratic applause.) In deed and in truth, at the very outset of this war, every question of international law involved was decided adversely to the Boers by the Secretary of State. Every contention for which they are fighting was cast aside, and every unlawful assumption of power and authority asserted by Great Britain was confirmed. And now it has come to pass when the wails of the suffering wives and children of the heroic Boers are borne to our ears by every gale, provoking a responsive chord in the hearts of sympathetic people throughout the world, they are willing to relieve the sufferings of these unfortunates; but our Secretary of State discovers some rule of international law that shuts the mouth of mercy and palsies the hand of charity." (Democratic applause.)

CUBAN RECIPROCITY COMPROMISE PLAN.

Discussed by Committee of Conferees, But No Action Taken—Agreement Seems Assured—Adjournment Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Late this afternoon the work of harmonizing the conflict over Cuban reciprocity had progressed so far that a committee of conferees or arbitrators, representing the two sides of the controversy, assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The meeting occurred in the private quarters of the Ways and Means Committee room, with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the Ways and Means reciprocity element, while five members of the opposition, namely, Representatives Metcalf of California, Dick and Taylor of Ohio, Fordney of Michigan, and Morris of Minnesota acted as arbitrators in behalf of the original plan of twenty per cent. reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All plans of compromise which have been suggested were reviewed, particularly that limiting the reciprocity period until December, 1903.

Beyond discusing the plans, no action was taken. When the conference closed it was stated that the discussion had been along such harmonious lines that an agreement seemed assured. Chairman Payne and his assistants seemed to be less confident than the other conferees that an agreement was in sight.

Prior to the meeting of the arbitrators, the element opposing the Ways and Means plan assembled to determine on a course of action. It was decided to name five conferees instead of three, in order to make the body more representative of the various sections interested. It also, was deemed desirable not to give the conferees final power to make terms, but only to consider and report back.

This precaution was taken in order that there might be a full understanding of the compromise plan by all of those who opposed the original Ways and Means plan.

NORFOLK STREET CAR STRIKE

Situation Unchanged—Unfounded Rumor. Cars Stoned—Lady Painfully Injured—Incendiary Threats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—This afternoon Norfolk was thrown into a fever of excitement by the report that at the car barn in Huntersville there were two well developed cases of smallpox, it being claimed that an imported motorman had brought the disease with him from Philadelphia.

A thorough investigation was made and it was learned that the story had been manufactured of wholecloth. The fact that all of the companies of militia were marched in from the car barns this morning gave a semblance of truth to the rumor, but it was explained by Col. Higgins that this was to exercise the men.

The strike situation to-day is unchanged. The disorder was not as much as during the first days of the strike, but more than yesterday. Boys are throwing bricks through car windows after nightfall and on the Atlantic City line a lady was struck on the head with a missile to-night and painfully injured. She was treated at St. Vincent's hospital.

It is reported that a gang has organized and will burn the trestles on the Hambert's Point run between midnight and daylight.

More men were employed to-day and the company now has nearly the full number of regular men and extras.

Attack by Strikers.

Strike sympathizers threw bricks and then fired a pistol shot into a street car at the line of the city limits at 10 o'clock to-night and Private Bailey, of Company M, Emporia, Va., was wounded in the right thumb. The same shot caused a large piece of glass to strike Sergeant Carr, Company I, Franklin, Va., and cut his face severely, causing the services of a physician to be called in.

At the same time the shot was fired, several bricks were thrown into the car and Private Burgess, Company I, was struck on the right knee and painfully injured.

The car was stopped and the soldiers chased several persons who were running away. Five shots were fired and two men in the crowd stopped. They were J. E. Ruth and John Olive. The men were searched but no weapons were found. They were taken to the barns and kept under guard all night. They will be brought to Norfolk in the morning for a hearing.

BOSTON'S LABOR TROUBLE.

Great Strike of Freight Handlers and Kindred Trades Compromised and Men Go to Work To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 13.—Through the united efforts of the representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of the city and State, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the allied freight transportation council was broken to-night. Fully 20,000 men, who have been idle for four days, will go to work in the morning.

This result was attained at a conference this evening at the office of Governor Crane. The decision was at once reported to the allied freight transportation council at a special meeting to-night and unanimously endorsed.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads to-morrow. Teamsters and longshoremen will find an unprecedented demand for their services, and traffic of all descriptions, which has been practically at a standstill for the past three or four days, will be resumed to-morrow with a rush.

The Brine Transportation Company, the loading and unloading of whose non-union teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy. Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GANG OF ROBBERS AND MURDERERS.

Many Crimes Alleged to Have Been Committed at Beaumont, Texas.

LEADER MADE CONFESSION.

Men Were Drugged and Robbed and Murdered—A White man Arrested in Houston On the Strength of the Confession.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 13.—John Welsh, a white man who has been implicated by allegation of Mattie Bennett, the negress leader of the gang of robbers and murderers which have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont to-day, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron moulder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

In jail to-day the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed everything except direct murder, and went fully into the details of the plans followed by the gang. "The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They would bring them to my house, and I and the other women would give them beer with knock-out drops in it. Then the men would either beat 'em up there or rob them, or take them out into the hobo yard. I don't know how many men I've drugged; too many to remember, and all of them were robbed. I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me. I know I'm safe in jail now, but if I ever get out they will kill me if any of them are alive and are out of the penitentiary then!"

Neches river, where five bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, skirts the town of Beaumont. It is about 150 feet wide and thirty feet deep. In some places swamps run back. A body thrown into the swamps stands small chance of being found. If it is true that five persons have disappeared from Beaumont, this may be the solution of the mystery of the missing bodies.

The cases in some of its features recalls the Bender family murders in Labettee county, Kansas, thirty years ago.

CAUSES KEEN DISCUSSION.

Official Announcement of Abandonment of King Edward and Queen Alexandra's Proposed Visit to Ireland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 13.—The official announcement yesterday of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the cabinet, which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and spleen. The suggestion sought to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish members in the House of Commons when the news of the disaster to General Methuen's column was officially communicated to that House, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed. These critics assert, also, that there seems good reason to believe that their majesties themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have deferred it, on the advice of the ministers, they have no intention of relieving the latter from the onus of a tactless move.

Wyndham's Policy Criticised.

During the debate on the civil service estimates in the House of Commons to-day, John Reymond, the Irish leader, moved a reduction of the salary of the chief secretary for Ireland (George Wyndham), and proceeded to criticise Mr. Wyndham's policy, asserting that the latter was engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the condition of the country, in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion. Mr. Redmond said coercion would not kill boycotting, but it would exasperate the Irish people at home and consolidate them abroad. He sincerely hoped, however, that the Irish would not be betrayed into the commission of crime.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been perpetrated in Ireland. He admitted the constitutional right of the people to assemble and proclaim their grievances, but where crime was about to be committed an assembly became unlawful, and it was the duty of the government to prevent it.

Mr. Rodman's motion was rejected by a vote of 215 to 125.

WARM WIRELETS

Private cables messages received in London, by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.

Gov. Montague, of Virginia, vetoed the joint assembly resolution appropriating $300,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans on constitutional and technical grounds.

Major General David S. Stanley, United States Army, retired, one of the few remaining corps commanders of the Western army, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., aged 78 years.

Willian L. Elkins, Jr., died yesterday, at his country home, "Menlo Lodge," near Elkins station, Pa. He was a son of the millionaire traction magnate and was himself prominently identified with many interests.

Lord Pauncefote arrived at Asheville last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt at their Biltmore home. Lord Pauncefote is suffering from an attack of asthma, and it is thought that the visit will be of benefit to his health.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day began consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill. Action taken insures the report of the Mitchell-Kahn measure, with amendments clearly restricting it to Chinese laborers.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers. Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

LIST OF LETTERS.

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Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residences of owners may be secured by observing the following

RULES:

First—Direct letters plainly to the street and number of the house.

Second—Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

Third—Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient.

Fourth—Place the postage stamp on the upper right-hand corner and leave space between the stamp and the direction for postmarking without interfering with the writing.

Letters to initials or fictitious addresses cannot be delivered.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Clara Baker, Mrs A M Carle, Miss Annie Davis, Mrs Emma Davis, Mrs E A Davis, Mrs John Devine, Mrs Mary Fisher, Miss Adelaid Gavin, (2) Miss Bell Glean, Miss Jennie Gray, Mrs. Addie Hoggis, Miss Lillie Holland, Miss Peggie Hanstin, Miss Ann Lassiter, Miss Sadie Lambrrt, Mrs M D Monroe, Miss Rose Moore, Dexie Rayner, Annie Syreas, Miss Clara Strothin, E S Southerland, Miss Emmira Smith, Mrs Sue E Smith, Miss Belle Wright, Anna Willoughsby, Miss Hattie Williams, Miss Jennie Williams, Mary Jane Wood, Miss Sinda Yarcey.

MEN'S LIST.

G W Adams, R E Andrews, Jas M Brantley, James Brit, Frank Davis, Frank Dowdy, Edward Drayton, H. M Grean, Willie Green, D L Hall, D Hammons, Edward Henry, Dr. E Hoskin' Henry Harpin, J S Horton, (2) L W Hollinsworth, Will Hughes, Robt Jones, Wm James, Chas Loock, Henry Larkins, J M Lyod, T F Lockhart, C H Mayo, Thos Miles, W M Mauttsby, J H Newschafer, Hull Peassall, H Richardson, Jos Pickett, Daniel Ries, L Rivenbark, Rufus Register Benj Scarboro, Joe Smith, (col) Frank P Terry, Abram Wilson, E W Williams, Jas Williams, Wm Weston, Wash Williams, (2).

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

H F Cray, Will Williams.

FOREIGN.

Rigards Swentwell.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Something of the Plans of the New Organization—Schedule of Games.

In its report of the State League meeting at Raleigh Wednesday night, the Raleigh *Post* of yesterday morning has the following additional facts in regard to the plans of the new organization.

The committee on constitution and bylaws made a report which was adopted. The report embraces a provision that five per cent. of receipts be reserved as a sinking fund. The guarantee to the visiting club will be $40 per game, or 50 per cent of receipts above that amount. The rainy day guarantee will be $20.

The general admission will be 25 cents for men and 15 for boys. The charge for ladies will be optinonal with each club. Umpires will be appointed by the president of the league and will be paid $7 per day, and they pay their own expenses. President Busbee announced as one appointee Mr. Harry Mace who officiated here last season at several games.

All standing committees will be appointed by the president.

The committee on schedules reported a schedule for the first five weeks, and will complete the remainder of the season's schedule in a few days ready for publication. It will probably be decided to begin the season May 12.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Apportionment of School Funds in Cumberland—A Death Sentence Commuted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has returned from Fayetteville where he acted as arbitrator in the differences between the Cumberland county Board of Education and the Fayetteville School Board, as to the apportionment of school funds. He ruled that the county board must re-apportion per capita by townships instead of by the county at large, as was done at the first apportionment. This is a victory for the Fayetteville board and will greatly increase the apportionment for the town.

The Governor has commuted the death sentence of Andy Jackson, the burglar, from Lincoln county, to imprisonment for life. He was to have been hanged March 20th.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Well Known Physician of Washington Held for Action of Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Dr. Chas. E. Hagner, for thirty years a well known physician in this city and a member of one of the oldest families in this section, was to-day held for the action of the grand jury as the result of an inquest over the body of a prematurely born baby of Mrs. Peter Blair, found yesterday alive and doubled up in a shoe box thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the Blair house. Dr. Hagner admitted he put the box in the can and said he fully believed the child was dead at the time.

The coroner's jury in its verdict held that "the child, which was born alive and lived several hours, died from hemorrhage of the brain, which might have been caused during the premature birth, and that Dr Hagner, who attended at the birth, was guilty of inexcusable neglect."

Senator Hale, who is a leading member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and also of the Republican steering committee, expresses the opinion that Congress will be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10th.

LOOK AT THIS.

Fresh Load of Horses and Mules

Just arrived, among them several Kentucky saddle and general business Horses. I also carry a full stock of

BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.,

For sale and have lately added to my business a first Livery, new Buggies and stylish Horses. Call and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

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Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Four rooms for housekeeping in private family. Address J. care STAR office. mar 14 1t*

Wanted—Hustling canvasser and collector. Good place for the right man. Address "Furniture," care STAR. mar 14 1t

As I want to engage in other steamboat business I will sell the Steam Tug Buck cheap for cash. If any one wants a good Tug now is your chance. W. H. Ward, owner. mar 14 1t*

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koch, Bell 'Phone 719. feb 18 1m

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 819 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 206 and 208 Market street, Bell 'Phone 467. feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 389, or call Bell 'Phone 739. feb 2 tf

I Have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 293; Inter State 289. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

FOUNTAIN PENS!

I have a full line of

Waterman's Ideal Fountain PENS,

and can give you any style of point. All Pens fully guaranteed and sold at Manufacturers' prices, from $2.50 up.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

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Bell 'Phone 26. feb 2 tf

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Fruit, Fruit.

Just Received a Lot of Nice

Florida Oranges,

Grapes, Apples and Cocoanuts.

A fresh line of Candy, 10 and 15c pound.

Call and give me your order.

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250 Barrels New RiMullet HAS.

200 Bags Coffee.

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1,900 Boxes Tobacco, all grades

10,000 Cubanola Cigars.

10,000 Lillian Russell Cigars.

Prices quoted on application.

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Wholesale Grocer,

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SPRING OPENING.

Spring is not here but our goods are. Now is your opportunity to select your Suit for the Spring. My prices are so low that credit's got no show. No rust, no trust, no bust.

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CASTORIA.

98 Dozen Castoria

$2.00 DOZEN.

W. B. COOPER,

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When You Want Something Good

And Don't Know What It Is, Look Over This List.

Sweet Pickled Peaches by the quart.
Big Fat Prunes 25 to the pound.
White Peaches in Cordial.
Stuffed Olives.
Chicken Tamales.
Genuine (4)-four Crown Malaga Bunch Raisins.
Smyrna Figs.
Mountain Rose Asparagus Tips.
Malaga Grapes.
Extra fine Pickle Pork.
Nabob White Cherries.
Sunbeam Corn.
Tandem Peas.

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner.

mar 13 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

and Miss Alma Brown of

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Have been in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the past three weeks and they returned home to-day.

We have both been there looking for bargains and values for the Racket Store. We have bought immense stocks of

Millinery, Dress Goods and SILKS,

the largest we have ever bought in any season before. Wait for our opening, it will be next week. You will be notified of the days next Sunday.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

and place no orders till you see our Pattern Hats. Miss Alma Brown who is acknowledged to be the best Milliner in the city, has thoroughly examined all the lines in the Northern markets—all grades of French Pattern Hats. She trimmed a nice line of Hats from high grade patterns, which in quality and style are equal to the French Patterns, but our price will be two-thirds less.

In Our Dress Goods and Silk Department

she helped me in selecting my stock. Miss Brown knowing the style and Mr. Gaylord knowing the values, we can give you big values and new styles.

In our Wash Goods Department we have thousands of yards of new goods, everything from 5 to 50c. We have 2,000 yards Silk finished Foulards—goods that sold last season for 35c per yard. We will put them on sale next week for 12½c. We will have 50 pieces of 54-inch wide Dress Suitings, all wool, we will sell from 29c up to 98c. Fifty pieces beautiful Silk Ribbon No. 40, all pretty colors, Spring shades, something new, regular price would be 12½c, I will sell you two yards for 15c or one yard for 8c. We have not forgotten the Men's and Boys' Clothing.

In our Boy's Clothing Department we have received the largest and finest line ever carried in the city from 69c to $5.00 a suit. Five hundred pairs Men's Spring Pants.

Wait, wait, wait for the opening of the Millinery Department of The Big Racket Store before placing your orders for Spring Hats Remember we Trim all Hats free if you buy the Hats and material from us.

We have thousands of new goods to show you in every department at

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street,

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THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT ITS NEW FACTORY WILL

Begin making ICE to-morrow morning, March 3rd, and will have Ice on sale

by the latter part of the week when we will be prepared to name prices and enter into contracts.

Our plant is of the latest improved and modern in construction throughout, which will enable us to offer the people of Wilmington

Pure Crystal Ice of the highest grade at reasonsble prices.

All we expect is a fair return on our investment and on this basis we respectfully solicit business, promising courteous treatment and prompt deliveries at all times.

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DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Extraordinary Inducements in

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Extra Car Load of Horses and Mules.

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Enter Into It at Once.

The person bringing us the largest amount of trade during the days from March 1st to May 1st will take the choice of three (3) nice presents exhibited in our Window. The next highest will take next choice, and the third highest will get the third and last choice. All are worth working for.

BEST SHOES for the least money at

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Try Them. Same Old Place.

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Attractive and Artistic Furniture

Is admired by every one more than anything else in the home, and for this reason, and also because I can save you money, I invite you to call and examine my goods before making your Spring and Summer purchases.

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Which we are selling at prices that must attract the attention of buyers.

When it comes to our great stock of

Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, &c.,

we have not space to go into details; but you are invited to call and make personal examination.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

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Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrick Steljes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly attested within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

This the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902.

MARY FRANCES STELJES,
Executrix of Dedrick Steljes, deceased.

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